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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 12, 1999 as extended by the accompanying Petition, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, line 5, after "1996" insert --issued as Patent No. 5,741,237 on

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